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Martin SOMMER et al. :

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For: MOLDED ELEMENT THAT CONSISTS OF BRITTLE-FRACTURE MATERIAL

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This Reply is being filed in response to the Office Action dated February 26, 2003, for the above identified application.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.